requlatory measures like checking of overloading, checking of valid permit for driving transport vehicles/vehicles carrying dangerous and hazardous goods as well as personal vehicles. There is also provision under the Motor Vehicles Act for checking/certifying the periodical fitness of the transport/commercial vehicles. All these enforcement measues are being executed by the State Governments.

Study undertaken by centre for media studies on corruption in public service

2914.SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken note of recent study undertaken by centre for media studies on corruption in public services;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith key findings of the survey; and

(c) the action proposed by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CBI raids on official residences of Government servants

2915. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI conducts raids on official residences of Government servants from time to time; if so, the details of raids conducted since January, 2001; and

(b) the details of the departments whose officials are targeted and the details of the properties seized from such raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Bureau of Investigtion has conducted 4 special drives since January, 2001.

(b) No specific department was targeted during the special drive. The Central Bureau of Investigation has registered 92 cases against officials of 42 Departments/Public undertakings/Banks who figured in these raids.

it will not be in the interest of justice to reveal the evidence collected during these raids as it may impinge upon the investigation.

Raids under anti-corruption drive

†2916. SHRI B.P. APTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government conducts raids under anti-corruption drives;

(b) the number of such raids during the last three years and the amount seized during the same; and

(c) the number of persons penalised during the last three years out of the accused persons apprehended during raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by the Central Bureau of Investigations, raids are conducted under anti-corruption programme.Five special drives were conducted during the last three years and 174 cases have been registered. It will not be in the interest of justice to reveal the evidence collected during these raids as it may prove prejudicial to the investigation process.

(c) In six cases chargesheets have been filed in the Court, 27 cases have been referred for regular departmental action, five have been converted into reguiar cases after completion of preliminary inquiry, five cases have been referred to concerned Departments for further action, two cases have been closed and in other cases investigation is on.

Attendance of Ministers in their offices

2917. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Ministers do not attend their offices regularly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the reasons for not atending offices by the Ministers are their touring official engagements; and

(d) the recrod of the Ministers attendance in their offices?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.